



7-02-04

IF

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV333997162US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Address to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA

Attorney Docket	TEIK-001CON
First Named Inventor	Jutaro Shudo
Application Number	10/733,161
Filing Date	December 10, 2003
Group Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	S. Tawfik
Title: METHODS OF PRODUCING A TERMINALLY STERILIZED TOPICAL PATCH PREPARATION	

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2004.

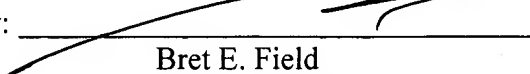
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 13-18, with traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: June 30, 2004

By:   
Bret E. Field  
Registration No. 37,620

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP  
200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
Telephone: (650) 327-3400  
Facsimile: (650) 327-3231